

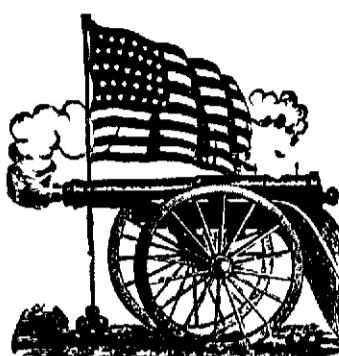
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THE RAUM INQUIRY.

The Commissioner Himself Before
the Committee

BOOTLESS QUEST FOR HURTFUL FACTS

The Witness Refuses to Answer Questions
Prying Into His Private Affairs but Has Nothing
Else to Conceal

WASHINGTON March 10—Commissi-

oner Raum of the pension bureau ap-

peared before the special pension com-

mittee of the house yesterday. He

said that he was permitted to file a

statement he had prepared in relation

to the investigation. The chair de-

cided to proceed with the examination

of the commissioner and allow the

statement to be presented later on.

Mr. Raum refused to give any infor-

mation concerning his pension bill

and said the request of Mr. Raum

ought to be acceded to by the com-

missioner. Commissioner Raum as the

commissioner of pensions was being

investigated on various charges in effect

that he had mismanaged the affairs of

that office. He asked to be permitted

to present in regular and simple form

the manner of performing his duties to

convince the whole people of the United

State that he had managed the affairs of

his office honorably and to present

facts as support of his statement that

he had understood not only by the

committee but by the whole country.

Chairman Wheeler said that the in-

vestigation would proceed with the un-

derstanding that before the investiga-

tion closed Mr. Raum will be per-

mitted to make his statement.

Mr. Raum said if he had the right

to make the statement now is the time

to answer to a question from Mr.

Cooper about the pension bill he had

introduced into Congress.

He has no right to do so because

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